



COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 344, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Page 4, between lines 21 and 22, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 **"(h) A person providing adoption services or crisis pregnancy**
- 3 **services, organized with the primary purpose to encourage the**
- 4 **carrying of pregnancies to full term, is exempt from the provisions**
- 5 **of this chapter related to sexual orientation.**
- 6 **(i) A nonprofit corporation or association organized with the**
- 7 **primary purpose of offering religious-centered programs is exempt**
- 8 **from the provisions of this chapter related to sexual orientation."**
- 9 Page 19, between lines 23 and 24, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 10 "SECTION 23. IC 34-13-9 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON
- 11 PASSAGE] (Religious Freedom Restoration).
- 12 SECTION 24. IC 34-28-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 13 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 14 UPON PASSAGE]:
- 15 **Chapter 10. Religion, Thought, Speech, and Assembly Claims**
- 16 **Sec. 1. A court shall use the material burden analysis set forth**
- 17 **in Price v. State, 622 N.E.2d 954 (Ind. 1993) and City Chapel**
- 18 **Evangelical Free INC., a/k/a City Chapel Evangelical Free Church**
- 19 **v. City of South Bend, Indiana, 744 N.E.2d 443 (Ind. 2001) in**
- 20 **reviewing claims involving the following:**

- 1 **(1) The right to worship under Article 1, Section 2 of the**
- 2 **Constitution of the State of Indiana.**
- 3 **(2) The right to free exercise and enjoyment of religious**
- 4 **opinions and the right of conscience under Article 1, Section**
- 5 **3 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana.**
- 6 **(3) The right to freedom of religion under Article 1, Section 4**
- 7 **of the Constitution of the State of Indiana.**
- 8 **(4) The right to freedom of thought, speech, writing, and**
- 9 **printing under Article 1, Section 9 of the Constitution of the**
- 10 **State of Indiana.**
- 11 **(5) The right to assemble under Article 1, Section 31 of the**
- 12 **Constitution of the State of Indiana."**
- 13 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
- (Reference is to SB 344 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass .

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 5.

Senator Long, Chairperson